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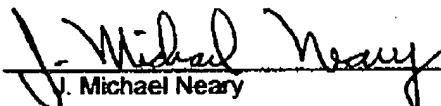
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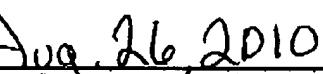
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned Application be amended as follows and reconsidered as amended in light of the following remarks:

Please add new claim 21 and reconsider all claims as follows: